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## TWO CANADIANS SENTENCED IN LARGE SCALE COCAINE AND MARIJUANA CONSPIRACY

## PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that ERIC PARENT, 28, and KARY LIMOGES, 23, both of Quebec, Canada were respectively sentenced to 78 months and 60 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge Sarah Evans Barker following their guilty pleas to Conspiracy to Possess With Intent To Distribute and/or Distribute 500 Grams or More of Cocaine and/or 100 Kilograms of Marijuana.

The charges in this case arose out of an investigation conducted by the Drug

Enforcement Administration, Metropolitan Drug Task Force, and the Hamilton County Drug

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Task Force.

The evidence at today's hearing revealed that PARENT and LIMOGES were arrested in July of 2003 after they accepted three kilograms of a cocaine as payment for previous deliveries of marijuana. Further investigation determined that, from December of 2001 through July of 2003, PARENT and LIMOGES made numerous trips to the United States in which they smuggled marijuana into the United States from Canada. PARENT and LIMOGES then delivered the marijuana to persons in the Indianapolis, Indiana.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Barry D. Glickman, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Barker also imposed 4 years supervised release following PARENT and LIMOGES' imprisonment, if they are not deported from the United States.

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